

AP Microeconomics

Course Description

The Advanced Placement Microeconomics course gives students the opportunity to earn college credit in Macroeconomics while still in high school. More importantly, the content of the AP Microeconomics course helps students develop critical thinking skills through the understanding, application and analysis of fundamental economic concepts. Through AP Microeconomics, students learn to apply quantitative and mathematical skills to the discipline of economics, test economic propositions empirically, improve their decision-making skills and apply economic logic to a wide variety of real world and hypothetical situations. In this course, students will be exposed to the basic principles of economics with an in-depth look at the various market structures in which goods are sold. Additionally, students will be exposed to resource and labor markets as a part of the market structure decision making process.

Prerequisites

None

Course Materials

Required

- Microsoft Office or Google Docs (See the Minimum Technical Skills and Special Technology Utilized by Students)
- Reliable Internet Access
- Laptop or Desktop (Tablets need Puffin app for internet browsing)
- Adobe Acrobat Reader
- *Economics*, McConnell, Brue, and Flynn, 21st edition.

Recommended

None

Course Goals

Upon completion of the course, students will...

- identify, apply, and analyze information in the areas of economics listed below.
- develop the foundation for the preparing for the AP examination given in May.

Units of Instruction

- Unit 1: Basic Economic Principles
- Unit 2: Supply and Demand
- Unit 3: Production, Cost, and the Perfect Competition Model
- Unit 4: Imperfect Competition
- Unit 5: Factor Markets
- Unit 6: Market Failure and the Role of Government



Assignments

The course includes the following assignments:

1. 0 Discussions
2. 5 Dropboxes
3. 29 Quizzes (Includes Unit Test and Final Exam)

Grading / Evaluation

Grading Scheme

Course grades will be determined as follows:

97% or better	A+	77% to 79%	C+
93% to 96%	A	73% to 76%	C
90% to 92%	A -	70% to 72%	C -
87% to 89%	B +	67% to 69%	D+
83% to 86%	B	63% to 66%	D
80% to 82%	B -	60% to 62%	D-
		59% or less	F

Assignment Descriptions and Weightings

The assignments for this course are weighted as follows:

Assignments	Percentage of Final Grade
Course Work (Discussions, Dropboxes and Quizzes)	80%
Final Exam	20%
Total	100%

Instructor Contact Response Time

Contact information for the Indiana Online Instructor can be found by clicking on the Course Home link in the navigation menu.

The instructor will respond to student inquiries (email, text, call) **within 24 hours**. Assignments will be graded within 24 hours and grades will be posted.



Information about Final Exam

The Final Exam must be proctored. Final Exams count for 30% of the total grade. Coursework and the Final Exam will determine the Final Grade.

Expectations for Academic Conduct

Student Handbook

It is your responsibility to read the [student handbook](#) and contact your instructor if you have any questions.

Acceptable Use & Netiquette Policy

The [Acceptable Use Policy](#) outlines the guidelines and behaviors that all users (administrators, teachers, students and parents) are expected to follow when participating in the Indiana Online program.

Academic Integrity

Honesty is the [Indiana Online policy](#)!

CIPA

The [Children's Internet Protection Act](#) (CIPA) is a federal law enacted by Congress to address concerns about access to offensive content over the Internet on school and library computers.

Assistance for Students with Disabilities

Indiana Online supports an inclusive learning environment for all students. If there are aspects of the instruction or design of this course that hinder your full participation, such as inaccessible web content, or the use of non-captioned videos and podcasts, reasonable accommodations can be arranged.

Learn more about the [accessibility features](#) in Indiana Online's Learning Management System (LMS), Desire2Learn.

Suggested Assistive Technologies

- Screen Readers: [VoiceOver](#) and [NVDA](#)
- Chrome Extensions: [ChromeVox](#) and [Speakit!](#)

Minimum Technical Skills and Special Technology Utilized by Students

This course is totally online. All instructional content and interaction takes place over the internet. In addition to baseline word processing skills and sending/receiving email with attachments, students will be expected to search the internet and upload / download files. In addition, students may need one or more of these [technology plug-ins](#) to access course materials and content.

Students should have access to Microsoft Office or have an established Google account to work on course documents.



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